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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hajime AKIYAMA, et al.

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EXAMINER: NADAV

FOR: DIELECTRIC SEPARATION TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

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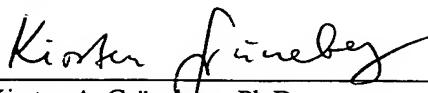
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY

The attached references have been cited in the corresponding French Preliminary Search Report. Copies of these references are being submitted herewith.

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